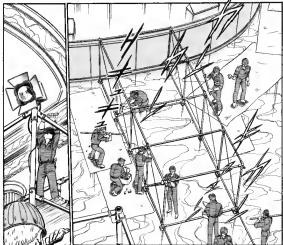


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File 12: Sold Out (4)





IT REMINDS SCRATCHES,
BUT IF A TILE
SHIRTLES IT
TAKES OVER
THREE MONTHS
TO ORDER
ANOTHER.

THE
FLOORING
IS A SPECIAL
TYPE OF
MARBLE.



HEY!
CAREFUL
OF THE
FLOOR!



OH...
DON'T
SAY
THAT.

IF THE
FLOORING IS
WORTH THAT
MUCH THEY
SHOULD KEEP
IT IN A BOX.

TSK!!

AND A
SINGLE TILE
WOULD
COST AT
LEAST
THREE
MONTHS
OF YOUR
SALARY.



I THINK
SHE'S
GOT
PRETTY
GOOD
TASTE.



TSK...A
FLOOR IS
FOR FEET
TO WALK ON.

APPARENTLY
THE MAYOR
TOOK A
FANCY
TO IT.

I'LL NEVER
UNDERSTAND
HOW A
WOMAN
THINKS.



BUT THOSE
STREAKS ARE
COPPER...

MARBLE BY
ITSELF IS A
TYPICAL
BUILDING
MATERIAL.

GO THAT'S
WHAT
CAUSES
THE ME-
TALLIC
GLITTER...

HEHEH



WE'LL
GET THAT
RIGHT
OUT.

BRUNCH
A
AND I'D
LIKE
FRENCH
PRESSING
ON THE
SALAD.

MAY I
TAKE YOUR
ORDER?

WELCOME



I HAVE A
REHEARSAL
AT NOON, SO
I NEED TO
BE GOING
AS WE
AGREED...

ALL...
UN...
BOSS

ONE A
BRUNCH
AND AN S
SALAD.



ALL...
THAT'S
RIGHT.



GO
IT



THANK
YOU

ONE A
BRUNCH

TAKE THIS OUT
AND YOU'RE
FREE TO GO.







COULD YOU TELL
ME YOUR NAME,
ADDRESS, AND
TELEPHONE
NUMBER?

IF YOU
DON'T
MIND,

WE'LL
HAVE THIS
CLEANED
RIGHT AWAY.

WELL...
I'LL BE
GOING.

I'LL BE
HERE TILL THE
FIFTEENTH, SO
THERE'S NO
DUB.

ALL
OKAY.

YOU CAN
SEND IT
TO HOTEL
PIERCE, ROOM
805. MY NAME
IS MARIE
ROSEBANK.

I'M HERE
VISITING.

I'LL
HAVE THE
RESTAURANT
SEND IT TO
YOU TOMOR-
ROW.

SPAREE
AND YOU STILL
HERE? IF YOU
DON'T LEAVE
SOON YOU'LL
BE LATE!

I'LL ASK THE OWNER
TO TREAT YOU TO A
MEAL AS A WAY OF
MAKING IT UP TO YOU.

I DIDN'T
TELL YOU MY
NAME. I'M
PING BELL.

Oh...

Well...
TAKE IT
EASY.



AND
THE BUS!

THIRTY...
THIRTY MINUTES!



Oh...

SPEECH...
I'LL HAVE TO
TAKE A TAXI...
DO I HAVE
ENOUGH?

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HOP IN.

WE WAIT
AGAIN, PING.

HELLO!







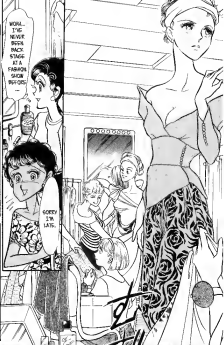
WOW, I'VE
NEVER BEEN
BACK STAGE
AT A
FASHION SHOW
BEFORE



UNRAV,
VINCHY
ITEMS...
AND THEY'RE
NEW RE-
LEASES!!



Kylin
What
about



KY...AH!!

YOU'VE
GOT A NICE
TWIN MUST.
GAGAG!!



I'VE GOT
THREE
GIRLS
FOR SALE.

BUT I
NEED \$8
MORE.

BUT
THEY'RE
ON STEROIDS
AND NOT
COMING.

WE WERE
SUPPOSED TO
LIVE GIRLS
FROM THE
FAMOUS MODEL
GUILD.



MY NAME
IS ANDY-
FACE
VENOXY.

DO YOU
WANT TO
MAKE
SOME
EXTRA
MONEY?

SAY?



...WHAT
DO YOU
SAY?

YOU'LL TAKE THE
JOB, IN ADDITION TO
YOUR PAY I'LL LET YOU
HAVE YOUR PICK OF ONE
OF THE PRESENTS.

IF...

YOU
CAN WALK
NORMALLY.



IF YOU DON'T WANT
A NORMAL GAIT, I CAN
GET YOU FIVE OTHER
GIRLS TOO.

A golden
opportu-
nity!

I'LL DO
IT...

Just for
walking in
them.

To get
expensive
venomous
spells for
free.

That is
a crazy
good
deal.



FINE



FANTASTIC...
ESPECIALLY
THAT TALL GIRL.

PELA
STARTED
OUT AS A
MODEL.





SHE'S GOT
TALENT AND RAP
LESSONS. SHE
COULD MAKE IT ALL
THE WAY TO PARIS.

UM-
MUA

BOTH IN
HER GAIT
AND HOW
MUCH SHE'LL
EARN.

COMPARED
TO THE
LIKES OF
YOU...
SHE'S A
REAL PRO.



PURELY REALLY
POPS HAVE AN
ELEGANT WAY
OF WALKING.

A SHOW-
ING FOR
PURITY



IRING

IT MAKES
MY PUGGY
ACHE.

AW...THE BEST!!
I'LL BEAR THIS
TOMORROW, AND
EVERYONE WILL BE
STARTING...



OH...YOU
COULD
SAY THAT.

ARE YOU
NORMAL-
LY INTO
FITNESS OR
SPORTS?

BUT...YOU ALL
HAVE A KNOCK-
FOR IT.



MAJOR
OPEN-
OP...



HERE'S THE
MAYOR!!
SHE CAME!



I'M LOOKING
FORWARD TO
TOMORROW'S
EVENT.
THANK YOU,
EVERYONE.

I CAME...
AND MET A
SPLENDID
STAGE. IT IS.
TO SEE THE
KINGMASSAL
STAGE.



IS THAT...
A ROSE
TATTOO ON
YOUR
CHEST?





I ESCAPED DEATH... BUT THIS SCAR IS THE RESULT OF MY INJURY.

I LOST MY HUSBAND AND CHILD.

I WAS ONCE CAUGHT IN A TERRORIST BOMBING AT AN AIRPORT...

THIS IS NOT A TATTOO... IT IS A SCAR.



THEY LAID
OUT SERIOUS
BUCKS FOR
THIS TOWN
HALL.

JUST NOW...
SOME OLD GUY
MADE IT FROM THE
FACTORY SAMP SO.

THE FLOOR
IS MADE OF
MARBLE WITH
PATTERNS OF
METAL LINES.
AMAZING.

BECAUSE OF
THAT THERE
ARE ELASTIC
SEALS ON THE
CONTACT
POINTS...

ALUMINUM OR
DURALUMIN
WOULD BE
LIGHTER AND
LESS HARMFUL
TO THE FLOOR,
I EXPECT.

THE STAGE IS
FEMMED WITH
IRON PIPES,
THOUGH, THAT
SEEMS KINDA
CLEAN.

THE
METAL
IS SUP-
POSEDLY
COPPER.

IF AN IRON
PIPE BENDS, YOU
CAN BEND IT BACK
WITHOUT TOO MUCH
RISK, BUT ALUMINUM
LOSES ITS
LOAD-BEARING
CAPACITY.

ONCE AN IRON
PIPE IS NO
LONGER USEFUL,
YOU CAN MELT IT
FOR REUSE, THAT
ISN'T POSSIBLE
WITH DURALUMIN...

I GUESS
IT'S A
QUESTION
OF RECY-
CLING...

THIS PLACE
IS OFF LIMITS
UNTIL TO-
MORROW.

OKAY, NOW
GET OUT OF HERE.

EXACTLY.
THAT'S HOW
THE GOV-
ERNMENT
DOES BUSINESS.

THEY SPENT
MONEY ON THE
HALL BECAUSE
THEY WILL BE
USING IT FOR A
LONG TIME, BUT
THERE'S NO
REASON TO DO SO
FOR A STAGE THEY
WILL USE ONLY
ONCE.

I SEE...

